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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masaaki ITO)
Serial No.: 09/660,187) Group Art Unit: 2672
Filed: September 12, 2000) Examiner: J. Wang
For: GAME DEVICE, GAME)
PROCESSING METHOD AND)
INFORMATION RECORDING)
MEDIUM)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

[Please amend claims 1, 5, 7, 8, and 11 as follows.]

1. (Amended) A game device which reads from a storage means, prior to image processing, background data required in games for displaying a moving object within a virtual three-dimensional space together with a background, comprising:
pre-reading means for pre-reading said background data from said storage means by establishing an area for pre-reading which includes: setting a predetermined angle-of-visibility based on a direction of the moving object, setting a limit-line of a visual

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